



Baby's First

Passover



Passover, known in Hebrew as Pesach, is a Jewish festival of eight days.



**It celebrates how the Jewish
people became free from slavery,
many years ago.**



The Jews had been enslaved by the king of Egypt, the Pharaoh.



Blood



Frogs



Lice



Hail

*God became
very angry.*



Locusts

**God did not like that. He sent
nasty plagues to Egypt.**



Wild animals



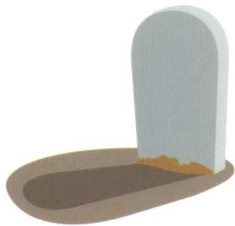
Disease



Boils



Darkness



Death

**There were ten
plagues in total.**

**Finally, the Pharaoh let the Jews go.
But then he changed his mind!**



**With God's help, a man named
Moses led the Jews out of
Egypt, to freedom.**

**Moses parted
the Red Sea.**

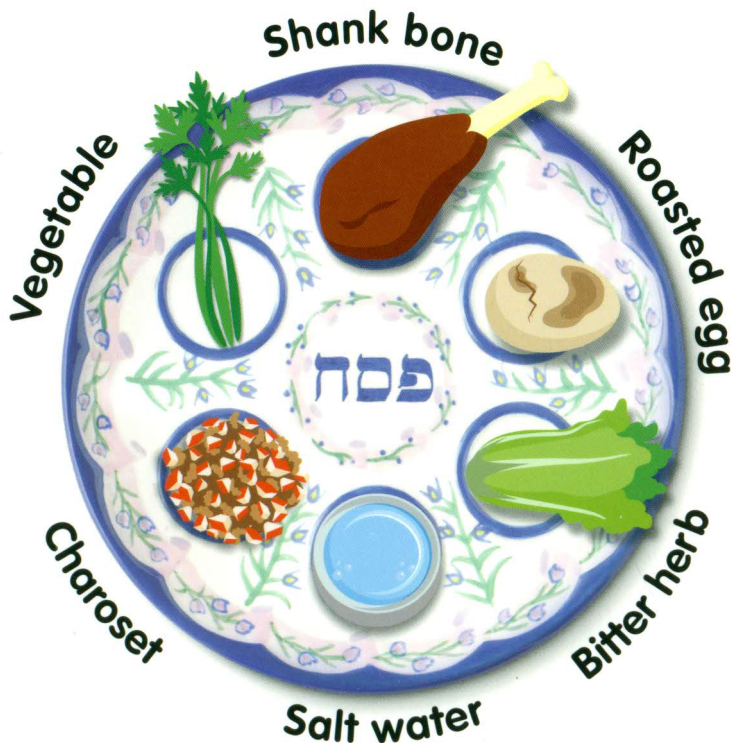


**The Passover
celebration is called
Seder Night.**

***We sing and
tell stories.***



This is the Seder Plate. Its special food helps tell the Passover story.



Before Passover begins, Jewish families get rid of risen bread, called chametz.

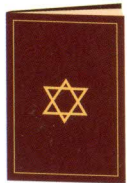


Yummy!



**Jews bake and eat matzah instead.
It is like the unrisen bread that
the slaves had to make quickly.**

Haggadah



**At the Seder table,
we eat from three matzahs,
and drink four cups of
wine or grape juice.**

Leaning
cushion



Coconut
macaroons

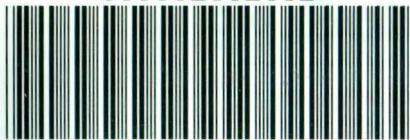




**These are all symbols of
freedom from slavery.
Jewish families each have
their own traditions, too.**



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